

**Annual List of Rule-Making Activity**  
**Rules Adopted January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015**  
*Prepared by the Secretary of State, pursuant to 5 MRS §8053-A, sub-§5*

**Agency name:** **Maine Health Data Organization**  
**Umbrella-Unit:** **90-590**  
**Statutory authority:** 22 MRS §§ 8703(1), 8704(4), 8708(6-A), 8712(2)  
**Chapter number/title:** **Ch. 243**, Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Claims Data Sets  
**Filing number:** **2015-183**  
**Effective date:** 10/6/2015  
**Type of rule:** Routine Technical  
**Emergency rule:** No

**Principal reason or purpose for rule:**

This rule amendment adds clarifying language to the general submission requirements; revises descriptions and references; and updates data element names in conformance to national and industry standards.

**Basis statement:**

This rule explains the provisions for filing health care claims data sets from all third-party payers, third-party administrators, Medicare health plan sponsors and pharmacy benefits managers.

This rule change adds clarifying language to the general submission requirements; revises descriptions and references; and updates data element names in conformance to national and industry standards.

These changes are intended to give providers direction and time to implement modifications to their reporting systems by 02/1/2016. It is anticipated that these changes will allow for more useful analyses of the data by MHDO data users.

**Fiscal impact of rule:**

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**Statutory authority:** 22 MRS ch. 1683. §8704 sub-§4, §8708  
**Chapter number/title:** **Ch. 241**, Uniform Reporting System for Hospital Inpatient Data Sets and Hospital Outpatient Data Sets  
**Filing number:** **2015-226**  
**Effective date:** 11/22/2015  
**Type of rule:** Routine Technical  
**Emergency rule:** No

**Principal reason or purpose for rule:**

This rule amendment adds clarifying language to the general submission requirements; updates references, data element names and types; and corrects data element mappings, in conformance to current national and industry standards.

**Basis statement:**

This rule explains the provisions for filing hospital inpatient data sets and hospital data outpatient data service sets. The provisions include identification of the organizations required to report; requirements for the content, form, medium, and time for filing the data; standards for the data reported; and compliance provisions.

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